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ARMORY WILL BE CROWDED TO NIGHT

Dinner to Be Served at 5 30 and Reception to Follow—Addresses by Mayor Mance and Dr Talcott—Dancing to End the Evening

[illegible]

THRALL HOSPITAL'S REPORT

The Record of a Busy Year at This Very Useful Institution Cases Treated Receipts and Expenditures

[illegible]

The Health-Giving Snow

[illegible]

[illegible] Generous Gift to Missionary Union

[illegible]

A G. A. R. Casket for Gabriel Lee.

[illegible] ... It is prettily draped [illegible] with [illegible] silk and is said to be the first [illegible] which has been used here.

Dr Miles Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

MILDRED NOVELTY COMPANY

The Roncleres Gave a Very Satisfactory Entertainment.

The Mildred Novelty Company drew a fair house at the Casino Monday night. The Roncleres were about the whole show. Their work was of a very high order giving complete satisfaction.

J. K. Emmet and Miss Anna Mortland gave a skit in the character which just now is very popular in the continuous amusement houses. It pleased on the whole but somehow the audience seemed to expect that J. K. Emmet would sing German songs instead of playing a woozy part with a woman.

The [illegible] pictures did not work well owing to a poor light but this annoyance will be cut out to night.

During the mind reading tests an assurance man named Allen, who is stopping at the Commercial House asked about a missing fire badge which he had lent Charles Higham and that he had lost. Mildred at once said:

"Your badge has number [illegible] 2. It is on a summer vest hanging in your private office."

Charles Higham looked where Mr. Allen [illegible] returning from the theatre [illegible] badge which he [illegible] just where she said it would be.

A young lady in the audience [illegible] Mildred [illegible] with whom she had [illegible] months ago [illegible] friends [illegible] had been [illegible] and the young lady was becoming anxious about it. Mildred said [illegible] married [illegible].

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

How the Holiday Will Be Observed in This City.

[illegible]

PRIVATE JOE BEAKES HOME

Reached Home Monday Night Brings a Cheering Report Concerning Harry Fredericks.

[illegible] He brought back [illegible] Mrs. Fredericks that [illegible] son, the remaining member of Co. I [illegible] hospital is not yet out of danger [illegible]

Charged With Robbing Erie Freight Cars

[illegible]

Has Rented a Sullivan County Farm

[illegible]

Engagement Announced.

[illegible]

Will Not Be at the Soldiers Dinner.

[illegible]

Has Graduated as a Nurse.

Miss Edith [illegible] Rogers, daughter of W [illegible] who has been taking a two years course in nursing at the Metropolitan Hospital, graduated with honor, Saturday. She [illegible] this city, Monday night.

How Old She Looks!

[illegible] year [illegible]

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently [illegible] the tell tale [illegible] It thickens the hair [illegible] it from falling out [illegible] cleanses the scalp from dandruff. $1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect [illegible] use of the Vigor write the doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER
Lowell Mass

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Rev W C. Drach Made Pastor of German Church.

SERVICES HELD IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Large Congregation Present at the Interesting Services Bright Prospect of St. John's Evangelistic Lutheran Church—Its Pastor.

The First Baptist Church was filled, Monday night, when Rev William C. Drach was formally installed as the pastor of the recently organized St. John's Evangelistic Lutheran Church.

The Germans of this city, who constitute a very considerable part of the population have been trying for a long time to form a church and their efforts at last have been successful and many christians of other denominations were present to enjoy the services connected with the installation of the new church's pastor.

Rev. J. J. Heischmann D. D., of Brooklyn delivered the charge to the people, speaking in English. He encouraged the immigrants in their church work for the future. His address was enjoyed by all present. He was followed by Rev. Frederick Sutter, pastor of the German Church at Liberty, who gave the charge to the pastor. He spoke in German, so that many of the hearers did not understand him. The members of St John's Church however state that it was a masterly effort.

Rev Mr Drach gave the benediction.

During the evening's meeting Prof. [illegible] gave a violin solo and Miss [illegible] sang a solo. The music by St. John's choir of sixteen voices was very good, the words being sung in German.

The city pastors [illegible] at the city pastors present.

The church starts off under most auspicious circumstances. The Germans are heartily united in their affection for the pastor and are working steadily to insure the steady growth of the church. Services are held regularly in Near [illegible] Hall and the attendance grows steadily.

Pastor Drach though a young man, displays the keen judgment and ability of a much older worker in the Lord's Vineyard. He was educated at Wagner College, Buffalo and at the Lutheran Seminary at Philadelphia. Since he has been here he has completely won his way into the hearts of the German people and he feels confident that some day St. John's Church will have a home of its own and take rank among the active religious organizations in this community.

ONTARIO'S CLAM SUPPER

Members of the North End Company Have a Jolly Time at Their Truck House.

The clam supper given the members of Ontario Hose Company, No. 5, at their truck house [illegible] Monday night was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held at this truck house. About thirty five members were present. The clams were delicious and steamed just right by Alex Cantot and Milo Hopkins.

After the clams had been eaten the party was entertained by Frank Curran, [illegible] monologue. George E. [illegible] sang songs nicely and Philip [illegible] gave some instrumental music. The programme closed with a clog dance by James Kennedy.

The general committee in charge of the affair consisted of Milo Hopkins, George [illegible] and Frank Bowers.

New Passenger Coaches for the Erie.

The Erie has several new passenger coaches on the road attracting attention everywhere and which embody new features and are something of an experiment. They were made at the Buffalo shops of the road. The exterior has a solid coating of oxidized copper and the lettering is of aluminum. The copper exterior is to avoid the necessity of painting, which the standard coaches require yearly. The interior of these coaches is finished white and gold and the fixtures are of mahogany.

Orange County Telephone Company's New Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Orange County Telephone Company was held Monday night, in the office of the company resulting as follows:

Pres.—J. D. Mills
Vice Pres.—A. B. Wilbur
Treas.—Frank Harding
Sec.—W. A. Marshall
Attorney—John L. Wiggins

The Ellenville Post Office Robbery.

Postmaster Benedict of Ellenville has received word from the post office department that his claim for credit on account of the loss by the burglars at the Ellenville post office recently has been allowed in full as follows: Stamps, $801 61 postal fund $67 56 money order fund $24 51 Total $893 68

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

[illegible] Commission [illegible] Building [illegible] Middletown, N Y [illegible] Stocks Bonds, Grain and Provisions [illegible] carried on margin.

New York, Feb 21 99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	135¾	140⅛
Tobacco	171½	171
[illegible]	116	115¼
[illegible]	—	
[illegible]	113½	114¾
[illegible] pref	72¾	72⅞
[illegible]	44⅝	46⅛
[illegible]	24	24⅛
[illegible]	146¼	147¾
[illegible]	132⅞	132¼
[illegible]	121⅛	121¾
[illegible]	—	
[illegible]	104⅛	106⅛
[illegible]	118½	116
[illegible]	23¾	23¼
Federal Steel	51⅝	
[illegible] & K	27⅝	33
Do 1st pref	64⅝	64⅞
[illegible]	149⅛	150⅛
[illegible]		—
[illegible]	130⅝	130⅛
[illegible]	47⅜	47⅛
[illegible]	23⅛	24⅛
[illegible]	49⅝	49⅛
[illegible]	95⅝	95¼
[illegible]	66⅝	66⅝
[illegible]	112⅝	113
[illegible]	51⅝	52⅞
Wabash pref	23⅝	23⅝
[illegible] pref	69⅝	70⅝
Metropolitan Traction	240	245⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	96⅛	96⅜
Southern pref	51⅛	50⅛

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	78⅛	78⅛
May Corn	36⅝	36⅝
May Oats	27⅝	27⅝
May Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
May Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]

THROWN DOWN BY A CABLE CAR

Gershon Lipfeld Sustains Painful Injuries in New York.

Gershon Lipfeld is wearing his left eye under a blinder, and his cheek and nose are badly skinned, as the result of a fall which he received while trying to board a treacherous car at Broadway and Forty second street, in New York city, Monday night. The car gave one of those jerks, for which cable cars are famous, as he was about to step on the step and he was thrown to the ground heavily.

His head struck the pavement, leaving him unconscious. He was carried into the Hotel Metropole and an ambulance was summoned. He regained consciousness in about half an hour, and the ambulance surgeon reported, after an examination, that it would not be necessary to take him to the hospital.

Gerson called upon a doctor, who applied leeches, and his swelling face was kept about normal. He will carry the marks of his fall for a week, however.

NATIONAL GUARD REGULATIONS

Commission is Rapidly Completing Its Labor—New Cap Device.

The commission appointed by General Roe to prepare new regulations for the National Guard in keeping with the new military code, of which Colonel Thurston is chairman, has completed its labors as far as the first volume of the old regulations is concerned. The parts which pertain to the medical department will be included in the report of Colonel Nelson H. Henry which is now being prepared.

A new cap device for officers from a design by Tiffany has been approved, and will be substituted for the one now in use.

The present regulations are bound in two volumes, and this fact has caused some confusion and loss of time. The revised regulations will be contained in one volume.

YEARLING BROWN TROUT

Allotment of 6,500 Made for Streams in This Vicinity.

John Wilkin has been notified that the following grants of yearling brown trout have been made for this vicinity, and that they will be shortly shipped here:

Louis Roth 1 000 Charles Higham 500 E D Tompkins 500 J F Gibbs, 500, S D Roberson 500 H C Benson, 500 J Wilkin 1 000 E W Van Duzer, 500 C J Elwood 500 A T Bertholf, 500 Chas. I Bennett 500 Total, 6 500

Supt Annis of the Beaverkill Hatchery at Rockland, has written Mr Wilkin that the hatchery there was frozen up during the cold snap and the fry were all shipped to other hatcheries.

MOTHER AND BABE BOTH DEAD

Perished from Cold and Hunger in Their Wretched Rockland County [illegible]

The wife of James Babcock and her eight days' old babe were buried at Nanuet, Rockland county, Monday afternoon.

The Babcock family lived at Ladentown, five miles from Nanuet, and this winter have not had even the necessaries of life. He fire scarcely any food and not enough clothing caused much suffering.

The mother and her little babe were found dead from cold and starvation in their miserable abode Sunday. The woman was twenty years old.

The Western Wonderland.

Rev G. S Hall who has traveled over 45 000 miles will deliver his lecture, "California Wonders," in the First Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, February 28th, 1899. Over sixty photographic and colored views, made from the lecturer's own negatives, will be shown on a screen of 256 square feet by means of the new and powerful acetylene gas light. Proceeds for the benefit of the Y P S C E of that church. 1td

Has Speared Sixty Miles of Eels.

Jake Horn of Corson's Inlet, N J, who is known as the "Eel King" of South Jersey, has caught with the use of a spear more than 100 000 eels during the past thirty years. Their aggregate length was more than sixty miles, and their combined weight was more than fifty tons.

Mustering Out First Regiment Soldiers

Capt McIntyre and some members of Company I are planning to go to Newburgh, to-morrow, to see Company L mustered out.

Company M of Kingston, will be mustered out Saturday.

At a Soldier's Funeral.

It is estimated that over 3,000 persons assembled at and near the First Baptist Church, Newburgh, Saturday, on the occasion of the funeral of Hudson B Moore a soldier who died at Honolulu.

Trees, plants and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground will start growing at once. Most anyone reading this paper will receive their stock a few hours after they mail the order. Prices are low and stock first class. Special discount and a collection of roses and honeysuckles or fruits for all early orders. Catalogue explains all.—T J Dwyer & Son, Orange County Nursery, Cornwall, N. Y

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[illegible]

OTIS' LAST REPORT.

Insurgent Forces Going to Pieces at Iloilo.

GEN. MILLER NEEDS NO MORE TROOPS

City of Iloilo is Quiet—Encouraging Reports from Negros and Cebu—Small Insurgent Forces Driven Away from Manila—Further Casualties.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb 21—The War Department has received the following despatch from Gen Otis:

Gen. Miller reports on the 19th inst that the insurgent forces, a few miles out from Iloilo, are believed to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with his present force. Business in the city is being resumed. He has sent for four representative men, officials from the capital of the Island of Negros, where the American flag has been raised and American protection requested against a small insurgent force in the islands. Affairs there and in Cebu are very encouraging and we shall endeavor to maintain and improve present promising conditions.

Affairs here are quiet. A small insurgent force east of the city was driven away, yesterday.

Casualties not previously reported are: The First Washington had two killed and one wounded and the First California four wounded. Near Iloilo, Feb 14, Eighteenth Infantry had one killed and two wounded.

ARMY BEEF SCANDAL

Col. Powell Testifies That Canned Beef Looked Like Wet Seaweed and Sickened the Men—Bad Taste of Refrigerated Beef.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The Gen Miles Court of Inquiry began to-day with Col Wm H Powell of the 9th Infantry. He testified that after Santiago had been captured and the regiment quartered in the city he received requests from his men for money to buy stuff to eat. He investigated the so-called canned beef and had some served on his own table. "I couldn't eat it, he continued. It was a stringy, unwholesome looking mass, more like wet sea weed than anything else I can think of. The men were sick and debilitated and couldn't keep it on the stomach. We had at one time 152 sick. Soon after fresh beef began to arrive and the men ate readily and picked up in health."

Col Davis said further that his men were not in the habit of complaining. Officers discussed the matter freely and the quality of the canned beef was a matter of common talk.

Witness said to fellow officers either at Santiago or Montauk Point that the refrigerated beef tasted as if it had come in contact with chloroform or kerosene. [illegible] In Cuba cattle on the hoof would have been preferable to refrigerated beef.

Col. Smith of the 13th Infantry testified that canned roast beef gave no satisfaction in soup or when used from the can. Did not suspect while using canned or refrigerated beef that it had been chemically treated.

Col Viele, First U S Cavalry testified that can beef gave no satisfaction and most of it was thrown overboard, seemed to be of scraps and men couldn't eat it. Made their report on subject.

Bicyclists May Be Taxed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALBANY, Feb 21—The Senate, to-day passed Ellsworth's bill providing for the appointment of side path commissioners in each county in the State in the discretion of Boards of Supervisors, and also providing for taxing bicyclists.

Still Another Trust.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRENTON, Feb 21—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State, to day, by the American Car and Foundry Co with an authorized capital of $60 000 000.

Mrs Rogers Questioned

NEW YORK Feb 21—Seven witnesses were examined yesterday in the coroner's investigation into the poisoning of Mrs Kate J Adams without apparently throwing any new light upon the mystery. The feature of the day was the testimony of Mrs Rogers daughter of Mrs Adams who told the story of her mother's death as it has already been made known. She was on the stand when the inquest was adjourned. She will be cross examined today after which Mrs Molineux will be put upon the stand. Mrs Rogers was very much agitated appearing to be ill and the attorneys were not severe with her.

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, Feb 21—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Brookfield Junius F Smith Poquonock Bridge William B Manierre. New Jersey—Swartswood John P Hendershot. New York—Euclid Chauncey M Soule Hortonville William Gardner Kern William C Moore Lakeside Park Henry M Bolton Manorville Ernest M Robinson New Lebanon J H McGrath Woodard A B Kinne. Pennsylvania—Angels A C Angel Buttercup Albert A Barnhart Whitestown R I Nevin.

Governor Roosevelt In Boston.

BOSTON Feb 21—Governor Roosevelt of New York is in Boston. He is here to keep social engagements among others a visit to Judge Francis C Lowell of the United States district court.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs O B Corwin, who died at Waverly arrived here on Erie No 2, Monday night, and were interred in Hillside Cemetery, Rev Dr Wilson conducting short services at the grave.

Man and Wife in Distress.

Rev Dr Bochror, of Buffalo says "My wife and I were both troubled with distressing Catarrh but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the day we first used Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Its action was instantaneous, giving the most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application."

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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It is reported at Albany that Gov Roosevelt intends to appoint William C Osborn a Putnam county Democrat a member of the Lunacy Commission in place of Goodwin Brown whose term will expire in May

The Grant Monument Association has voted to ask the legislature to purchase the cottage on Mount McGregor in which Gen Grant died It belongs to the bankrupt Arkell estate and will have to be sold and if it is not it will pass into the hands of museum [illegible] speculators who will make merchandise of its historic associations

Havana inhabitants [illegible] are said to be suffering from a severe form of influenza which causes many deaths and also [illegible] people [illegible] The same type [illegible] is also prevalent in [illegible] and [illegible] It is to be [illegible] that [illegible] did [illegible] steward and affect those countries We [illegible] troubles enough of our own

The [illegible] case is [illegible] The investigation of this [illegible] is [illegible] remarkable [illegible] for what it has failed to disclose Witnesses who were expected to prove [illegible] knowledge [illegible] brought to light

Gov [illegible] Addicks [illegible] in the Delaware Senatorial contest Monday and his managers say [illegible] Republicans [illegible] New Castle county [illegible] Senator Gray and the contest is practically narrowed down between him and Addicks

Rear Admiral Schley's answer to the Navy Department [illegible] It was not necessary [illegible] President McKinley [illegible] no weight and [illegible] opinion The people of the country made up their minds [illegible] that Schley was all right and nothing that has been said on that [illegible] since has given them any reason to change their opinions

The trip which Secretary Alger is about to make to Cuba and Porto Rico with the members of the military committees of the Senate and House [illegible] The Secretary has been [illegible] that the expenses of the expedition can be paid out of the public funds [illegible] is made for purposes [illegible] There is however no pretence for it is evident that the Secretary could learn more about conditions in Cuba and Porto Rico from the reports of the generals on the spot than he could by any cursory inspection that he can make during a short visit Nothing has developed in either Cuba or Porto Rico to warrant even a suspicion that there is any need for an inspection by the head of the War Department

Gen Miles made a most admirable witness, Monday before the court of inquiry into the beef scandal He was cool and self possessed thoroughly master of himself and the situation and made his statements in a direct and straightforward manner which showed that he desired to keep back nothing His answers to the questions of the members of the court which might have entrapped him into admissions of [illegible] to promptly report his knowledge of the unfitness of beef supplied the army [illegible] the tables on his questioners Some of the questions showed unfamiliarity with army regulations while to others the General's replies were [illegible] that he wanted to be absolutely sure of his facts before making any charges Gen Miles came off with such flying colors that it looks as if Alger's attempt to discredit him by means of this court of inquiry will result in much the same experience as that of the man who went after wool and came back shorn

Erie's Dollar Rate to New York on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to New York and return, Feb 22 (Washington's Birthday) at rate of $1 Tickets good on special train leaving Middletown James street station 7 47 a m Main street 7 50 a m Returning leave Jersey City on special train 5 p m arriving at Middletown at about 10 15 p m Matinees at all theatres.

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POST OFFICE BURGLAR SHOT

Postmaster Hauser, of Delaware Water Gap Filled His Body With Shot.

For the sixth time in a few years burglars attempted to enter the post office at Delaware Water Gap early Monday morning The noise made by blowing open the safe aroused Postmaster Hauser who lives only a short distance from the post office Taking a loaded shot gun he opened a window and looking out saw a man on guard on the post office porch Stay where you are shouted the postmaster but the man started to run and the postmaster fired, bringing down his man Two men ran out of the post office and started to carry off their wounded companion, but they soon abandoned him and, ran for their own safety pursued by bullets from the pistols of villagers who had been aroused A trail in the snow showed that one of the men had been wounded The men escaped on a Susquehanna train

The shot took effect in the body of the wounded man and it is believed that his wounds are fatal He refused to reveal his own identity or to say anything about his companions It is believed that the burglars came from Paterson

Cannot Print Anonymous Communications.

If the person who sent us a marriage notice from Howells Depot and neglected to sign his or her name to the same will supply the omission we will be glad to print the item Marriage notices are the one thing above all others that newspapers cannot take on faith and for that matter in sending any notice to a newspaper you should always sign your name, not necessarily for publication but as an evidence of good faith

BEAVERKILL

Death of an Aged Resident—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Amos Wamsley, one of the oldest residents of the town of Hardenburgh, died last week His funeral was at [illegible] He was nearly ninety years old and leaves a widow and three sons Frank, Oscar and William

—Mrs James Murdock is failing and her death may be expected at any time

—Mrs Wm Toby of Clear Lake has returned from a six weeks visit to Elmira

—W L DuMond has sold his horse to Peter Davis of Campbell Mountain

—Measles are quite prevalent at Turnwood

—The roads are open for travel again

RIDGEBURY

War Panorama.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—W H Cook who a few months ago gave a great war panorama in connection with Ridgebury's hall building will return Saturday evening Feb 25 with his war panorama consisting of over 100 pictures of the late war and views of our [illegible] tropical possessions enlarged to a diameter of [illegible] by a powerful stereopticon The admission fee is fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children Don't fail to attend

OTISVILLE

Social Postponed.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The committee in charge of the Measuring Social has changed the date to Feb 23 There was no use trying to compete with old 'Boreas' when on such a rampage as he was last week Don't forget the change to Thursday evening, Feb 23

THOMPSON RIDGE

Concert by the Arcadian Quartette.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The Ladies Aid Society of Hopewell Presbyterian Church has made arrangements for a concert to be given in that church by the Arcadian Quartette, Friday evening Feb 24 to begin at 7 45 Admission twenty five cents

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge the Grip poisons the air with its fatal germs so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr King's New Discovery When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip and you need Dr King's New Discovery It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady Price 50 cents and $1 Money back if not cured A trial bottle free at J J Chambers's drug store

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SCHLEY TALKS BACK

Story of the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

SAMPSON'S LANGUAGE UNCALLED FOR

The Admiral Says That the Run of the Brooklyn Was the Deciding Feature of the Combat—His Ship Led at All Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Rear Admiral W S Schley, having been granted permission to answer the charges recently made against him in the communication sent to the senate, yesterday handed to the committee on naval affairs his statement in which he disclaims any purpose of controversy with the navy department The letter of the department he says so far as it relates to him can be summarized under the following heads

The delay off Cienfuegos the alleged slow progress toward Santiago from Cienfuegos the retrograde movements on the 26th and 27th of May the battle off Santiago and the destruction of Cervera's fleet "

The admiral says his orders from Sampson on May 19 were to blockade Cienfuegos which he proceeded to do He had no knowledge that there were any insurgents about Cienfuegos who were friendly until the Marblehead arrived on the 24th Even had he had this knowledge on the 23d of May the surf would have prevented communication On his arrival he sent Commander McCalla of the Marblehead ashore to establish relations with the insurgents, the result of which was made known to him at 3 40 of May 24 Then for the first time he learned definitely that the Spanish fleet was not at Cienfuegos Within two hours he started for Santiago

What possible ground of criticism ' he says adverse to me there can be in all this I do not see I was on the spot acting under orders which gave me entire discretion and yet clothed me with the responsibility of going to Santiago only after I was satisfied that the fleet was not at Cienfuegos '

Speaking of the retrograde movements which the secretary adopting the language of Admiral Sampson, characterizes as 'reprehensible conduct" Admiral Schley says that in 42 years service never was such language used to characterize conduct of mine and I see no reason for it now"

Admiral Schley quotes the department's dispatch of May 29 in these words The department looks to you to ascertain the fact of the presence of the enemy and that the enemy if in the harbor at Santiago, does not leave without decisive action ' Commenting on this the admiral says

'In obedience to the above order and without any further order or instruction from any one I did ascertain the fact that the enemy was at Santiago and the enemy did not leave without a decisive conflict '

Detailing events connected with the battle of July 3 he says that at 9 45 of that day Admiral Sampson made signal from his flagship Disregard movements of the commander in chief and steamed eastward to Siboney This says Admiral Schley left me the senior officer present and necessarily clothed me with the responsibility of the command

Continuing he declares that when the enemy's vessels came out of the harbor a signal was made from the Brooklyn (his flagship) to the fleet to clear ship for action Then followed the signal, "Close action ' and this by the signal, 'The enemy escaping to westward" Following the appearance of the Spanish fleet there was a general inward movement of the American vessels closing in and engaging it

Explaining the movements of the vessels in both fleets, he says the Spanish fleet was coming westward under high speed and changing course more to westward brought the Brooklyn heading eastward to meet it, into a position where she would have blanketed the fire of the eastern vessels of our force, now changing their courses to the westward Instant decision he continues was therefore necessary to avoid interfering in any way or cutting off any of the fire of our vessels as would have occurred if she had turned toward the Spanish fleet now approaching the Brooklyn Turning out ward left the enemy's ships unmasked by the Brooklyn and exposed them to the concentrated fire of our squadron The result of this manœuver was that in 5 minutes from the opening of the combat four of the enemy's vessels were on fire and riddled with projectiles All the vessels of the enemy's fleet were a little forward of the Brooklyn's beam when they turned toward the beach on fire At the final capture of the Colon at 1 15 p m the Brooklyn was nearest the Oregon next and then the Texas and Vixen The New York arrived at 2 p m and the commander in chief assumed command of the squadron Signals were made from the Brooklyn to the squadron until all signal halyards were shot away and then by the Myers army code

In conclusion Admiral Schley contends that the turn of the Brooklyn in the battle of the 3d was the crucial and deciding feature of the combat and of decided advantage Furthermore he says it is a mistake to say that the vessel's distance from the enemy was increased to the extent of 600 yards and adds Though this may not be of record it is a fact nevertheless " He cites the fact that the charts of the board of navigators show that the Brooklyn was nearest when the enemy emerged from the harbor nearest at every stage of the battle and nearest the Colon when it surrendered and gives many confirmatory details of his flagship's action and effective participation in the battle

"On May 31 I received a telegram from the commander in chief congratulating me upon my success in locating and blockading the enemy's fleet at Santiago If it were worthy of commendation at that time I am at a loss to understand how it could have grown into reprehensible conduct as suggested by Admiral Sampson in his letter of July 10 1898 some six weeks later "

Postoffice Burglar Captured

ST PETER Minn Feb 21—A daring attempt to burglarize the St Peter postoffice was frustrated by the bravery of W H Gresham head clerk in the postoffice Gresham sleeps in the office and was awakened by some one entering a window When discovered the burglar fired five shots and Gresham fired twice wounding the burglar Gresham then overpowered the burglar and marched him off to the jail The prisoner gave his name as Charles Valentine Young Gresham is a nephew of the late Secretary of State Walter Q Gresham

Gaspesia in the Ice to Stay.

ST JOHN'S N F Feb 21—All the maritime authorities here agree that it is impossible from the quantities of ice in the gulf of St Lawrence and the north Atlantic for the Canadian liner Gaspesia to escape from the gulf before April and that it is impossible that any rescue ship can reach her at the present time Sealing steamers entering the gulf early in March will be instructed to render the Gaspesia any assistance possible and to take off her crew if there is any danger of her being crushed by the ice floes

Duke of Orleans at Brussels.

BRUSSELS Feb 21—The Duke of Orleans has unexpectedly arrived here It is reported that he considers the moment opportune for a monarchist attempt in France He will consult with the leaders of his party, who will arrive today Three millions of the duke's portraits decorated with the tricolor have arrived here and will be dispatched to France for distribution.

The House Votes the [illegible] Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—During almost six hours yesterday afternoon the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion in the senate, the time being consumed largely by Mr Butler (Pop., N. C) and Mr Pettigrew (Silver Rep., N. D) on an amendment providing that the postal commission should present its final report to congress by March 1, 1900 Failing after many trials to obtain unanimous consent for the insertion of the amendment in the bill, Mr Butler permitted it to come to a vote It was defeated—27 to 19 An agreement was reached to vote on the bill and amendments at 2 o'clock today

At 2 o clock Mr Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, moved to take up the army reorganization bill, unanimous consent having been refused to take up the measure without displacing the unfinished business the antiscalping bill Mr Hawley's motion prevailed—44 to 26—thus making the army bill the unfinished business It is agreed that this action disposes finally of the antiscalping bill for the present session

A separate bill appropriating $20 000 000 for payment to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris was passed yesterday by the house under suspension of the rules No amendment was in order, and an attempt to secure unanimous consent to offer an amendment declaratory of our policy not permanently to annex the islands was objected to Mr Wheeler of Kentucky, upon whose point of order the appropriation went out of the sundry civil bill made the only speech in open hostility to the measure but upon the roll call 34 members—31 Democrats, 2 Populists and 1 Silver Republican—voted against it The votes of 213 members were cast for it The senate bill to reimburse the governors of states for expenses paid by the states in organizing volunteers for service in the war with Spain before their muster into the service of the United States also was passed under suspension of the rules The bill appropriating $500 000 for the Pan-American exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901 was before the house on a motion to suspend the rules but it was antagonized by the chairman of the appropriations committee Mr Cannon Owing to the lateness of the hour a quorum had disappeared, and advantage was taken of this fact to compel an adjournment

DISCHARGE OF VOLUNTEERS.

They Will Be Sent Home From Cuba When Transports Are Ready

HAVANA Feb 21—An order to send home the Two Hundred and Second New York stationed at Guanajay, the Third Georgia at Puerto Principe and the First Maine artillery from Quemados was received by Governor General Brooke yesterday and the troops will leave as soon as arrangements for their transportation can be made The recall of the Two Hundred and Second was expected as every man in the command with the least influence has been making strong efforts to obtain the mustering out of the regiment Colonel Seyburn the regimental commander said at headquarters ten days ago so it is asserted that he could not hold the regiment much longer The boys had seen in Cuba nothing but routine—no romance and would not stay

A battalion of the First regulars from Pinar del Rio will replace the Two Hundred and Second at Guanajay

As [illegible] the experts on [illegible] the [illegible] of supposed yellow fever in the Two Hundred and Second regiment have disagreed Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly has a number of [illegible] supporting and contesting the yellow fever theory

The Cuban military assembly convened at Marianao yesterday but no quorum being present adjourned at once.

It is asserted that a foreign syndicate has come to the aid of the Banco Espanol and is acquiring the stock of that institution The bank according to the report will change its name and continue business

Circus Stock Sells Well

LONDON Feb 21 The application for shares of the company floated by the proprietors of Barnum & Bailey's circus appear to have exceeded expectations The rush on the bank continued all day long and was so great as to necessitate the employment of a number of extra clerks Among the applicants for shares were members of royalty and nobility It is impossible at present to ascertain even approximately the amount of the subscriptions but Mr George Starr who is one of Mr Bailey's associates in the directorate of the new company said last night that it looks as though the capital which is fixed at $2 000 000 will be over subscribed six or seven times The shares are already quoted at [illegible]

Model For the Sheldon Statue

ALBANY Feb 21 The committee in charge of the erection of a statue in the state capitol in honor of the memory of the late Dr Edward A Sheldon who for 45 years was principal of the State Normal school at Oswego on behalf of the school children of the state has selected John F Baines who made the models for the statuary of the grand western stairway of the state capitol to prepare the model for the statue

Cereal Company Incorporated

TRENTON Feb 21—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the American Cereal company with an authorized capital of $3 000 000 The company is empowered to buy sell and grind and otherwise manufacture oats grain and cereals of all kinds as well as to buy build and operate elevators mills and structures

North American Review Sold

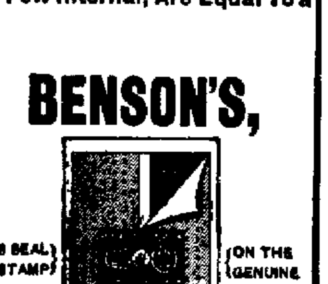
NEW YORK Feb 21—George B M Harvey has bought The North American Review from General Lloyd S Bryce and David A Monroe The price is reported at $2 000 000 Mr Harvey took possession of the property yesterday and will assume editorial direction of the magazine with the May number

Armour Increases His Gift

CHICAGO Feb 21—Mr Philip D Armour has given $750 000 more to the endowment fund of the Armour Institute of this city This makes his total gift to the institute $2 250 000

Fifty-seven Ballots, No Choice.

SACRAMENTO Feb 21—The fifty-seventh ballot for United States senator resulted in no change



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MILES AS A WITNESS

The Court of Inquiry Hears the General's Story.

STATEMENTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

Certain Newspaper Interviews Did Not Fairly Represent His Opinions, but He Agreed With Much Contained Therein.

WASHINGTON, Feb 21—The Miles court of inquiry yesterday made a good start in its work The court was comfortably quartered in the old meeting room of the war investigating commission in the Lemon building, with accommodations for representatives of the press associations and the local papers Calls of ceremony on the president and general commanding the army occupied a large part of the forenoon and immediately thereafter General Nelson A Miles appeared as the first witness He and three other army officers summoned as witnesses were examined and disposed of before the court closed its session at 3 o clock General Miles' testimony, of course was the feature of the day's proceedings Colonel Frank Michler, his chief of staff, and a gentleman in citizen's clothes who took a seat by the fireplace and gravely watched the course of proceedings retiring with the general as silently as he had come accompanied the general to the courtroom General Miles appeared in fatigue uniform rather striking in its contrast with the display of scarfs bullion and buttons on the full dress uniforms of the court He submitted to the questioning of Colonel Davis recorder of the court with equanimity except for a flash of mingled indignation and irony when he informed the recorder that he was not compelled to 'report" to the commissary general of the army This was in reply to a question as to whether or not he had reported to the commissary department the fact that complaints had been made to him as to the quality of meat being issued to the troops An instant later General Miles resumed his cool and carefully considered replies to the inquiries of the court

As indicated by a letter of the adjutant general, read by the recorder for the information of the court the scope of the inquiry was limited to the allegations of General Miles before the war commission as to the quality of the army beef "and the matter purporting to have been furnished to the public press by the same official " Only two interviews were called up by the court the first an interview with a New York Journal representative early in the beef controversy in which General Miles was quoted as charging that certain chemicals were used in the preservation of the army meat and another of the New York Herald under date of Feb 1 covering about the same ground

General Miles was very slow and careful in his replies to the recorder's questions on this point He called attention to the fact that in both instances he was credited in the interviews with refusing to answer certain questions and insisted that these refusals should be given due weight in considering the questions to which he did reply He said in the case of the interview of Feb 1 that he had a letter from the man who wrote the story offering to swear that General Miles had refused to be interviewed and that the whole story was made up in the office from the writer's general knowledge of the facts Notwithstanding this when his final answer was asked as to the authenticity of the interview General Miles did not specifically deny it but merely said that it did not quite fairly represent his own opinion in the case The same qualified denial as to The Journal interview of Dec 23 was made leaving the witness on record as not assuming any responsibility for the newspaper statements but tacitly admitting that there was a good deal in them with which he agreed

The trend of questions put to the other witnesses of the day indicate that as long as they agreed with General Miles as to the quality of the meat furnished the troops in the field the only criticism of their position the court had to make was why they had not taken some official steps to have the matter remedied at the time In every instance the reply was that the circumstances in which the army was placed in a sickly foreign country with a large amount of fighting and a great scarcity of transportation at hand precluded the possibility of any such action In each case the question was pushed no further on this line It was said after the court adjourned that Dr Daly whose original 'embalmed beef" report was the genesis of the meat controversy probably would appear at today's session

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And if any of the [illegible] are under the age of twenty one years [illegible] their guardian if [illegible] appointed [illegible]

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SUPREME COURT [illegible]

[illegible] February 1899 and [illegible] County Clerk's [illegible] highest bidder at [illegible] Russell House [illegible] the city of Middletown [illegible] New York [illegible] the 4th day of March [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon [illegible]

All that certain farm [illegible] the town of [illegible] County of Orange and State of New York [illegible] and lands [illegible] fifty three acres of land [illegible]

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Dated Feb [illegible] 1899

WILLIAM [illegible] Referee

[illegible] Attorney [illegible] Middletown N Y

IN pursuance of an order [illegible] of the county of Orange [illegible] notice is hereby given [illegible] all persons having claims against [illegible] late of the [illegible] that they are required to present the same with the vouchers thereof [illegible] at [illegible] Middletown New York [illegible]

Dated [illegible]

[illegible]

IN [illegible] estate of [illegible] notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah [illegible] Smith late of the town of Mount Hope in said county deceased that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the subscriber [illegible] the administrator of the goods chattels and credits of said deceased at his place of residence in the town of Mount Hope on or before the 15th day of March next

Dated [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] SEYBOLT Administrator

JOHN [illegible] WIGGINS Attorney for Administrator 11 North street Middletown N Y

Constipation

There are so many remedies offered for this complaint [illegible] careful in selecting [illegible] really need [illegible] which will [illegible] action [illegible] which, whilst [illegible] strengthens.

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can be taken [illegible] or two every night [illegible] They [illegible]

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Japanned Cuspidores	5c	6 Teacups and Saucers	35c
Japanned Foot Tubs	15c	Wash Bowl and Pitcher	49c
Japanned Crumb Tray and Brush	15c	6 piece Toilet Set, decorated	$1.59
Japanned Coal Hods	10c	Shoe Dressing per bottle	5c
Coal Sieves	5, 8, 10c	Thermometers	10c
Brass Extension Rods	5c	Yarn Mittens, per pair	5c
Wire Coat Hangers	5c	Men's Hose, per pair	5c
Potter's Shelf Oil Cloth, per yard	4c	Carpet Tacks 1 doz packages	5c
Floor Oil Cloth, per yard	19c	Iron Fry Pan	5c
Good Rag Carpet, per yd	25c	Shawl Strap, good leather	10c
Toilet Paper, per package	4c	Belmar Clothes Wringers	$1.59
Crepe Paper	10c		
Ink Tablets, 00 sheets	3c	Cedar Wash Tubs	49c
Box Paper, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets	4c	Folding Iron Boards	98c
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[illegible] West Main [illegible] was the other girl waiting for her fellow who was standing at the corner of [illegible] and West Main street wondering why she didn't come There has never been an explanation [illegible]

[illegible]

Employees Without Pay

[illegible]

Too Late For the War

ALBANY [illegible] Governor Roosevelt [illegible] from that [illegible] presented to him [illegible] secretary of the navy [illegible] Washington just after his [illegible] he did not [illegible]

Smallpox In Providence

PROVIDENCE [illegible] — Eugenie [illegible] applied at the [illegible] hospital yesterday for treatment for an eruption on his face When the physicians examined him they found that the man was suffering from smallpox and that probably he had been [illegible] with the disease for five days The patient was immediately isolated

Publishing House Fails

BOSTON [illegible] The firm of well known publishers Lamson Wolffe & Co has filed a statement of the assets and liabilities [illegible] at present The firm [illegible] about five years ago [illegible] the firm [illegible] in New York

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THE SPANISH CORTES

Opening Session Thronged by an Expectant Crowd.

AMERICA'S CONDUCT CRITICISED.

Bitter Attack on the Spanish Generals Who Commanded in the Cuban Campaign—"An Army of Lions Led by Asses."

MADRID Feb 21—The cortes reassembled yesterday The galleries in both chambers were thronged with an expectant crowd The senate was very full hardly a single general being absent

Senor Montero Rios president of the [illegible] in opening the proceedings pronounced a eulogy upon M Faure, and a resolution of condolence with France is unanimously adopted

Senor Sagasta the premier, then proposed to refer the bill providing for the cession of the Philippines to the United States to a special committee At this the Conservatives protested against declaring that the bill ought to [illegible] discussed and Senor Sagasta withdrew his proposal

Count Almenas then brought up the question of the conduct of the generals engaged in the war in Cuba, declaring [illegible] General Primo de Rivera, General Weyler, General Blanco Admiral Cervera and General Linares had proved [illegible] This declaration elicited much [illegible] from the public galleries in [illegible] of which several of the [illegible] were expelled from the [illegible]

[illegible] that he would deal with the shameful capitulation of Santiago Count Almenas asked the house [illegible] he should proceed and was answered with cries of "Yes" and "No" A general uproar ensued A repetition [illegible] provoking still greater [illegible] Senor [illegible] arose and defended the government and its Spanish [illegible] The premier criticised [illegible] unjustified conduct [illegible] thing might be discussed [illegible] cause the cases [illegible] still sub judice

Count Almenas resumed his attack [illegible] generals and complained that [illegible] had lapsed and not a [illegible] shot This [illegible] and Count Almenas was called to order Again [illegible] why the generals who capitulated [illegible] executed It is quite [illegible] that the army is an [illegible] by asses Captain [illegible] administration in Cuba [illegible] he said but he was [illegible] the surrender of [illegible]

[illegible] between [illegible] and Lieutenant General [illegible] of war and [illegible] Then General [illegible] Count d'Almenas as a con[illegible]

[illegible] defending [illegible] generals and accepting full responsibility for events in Cuba during his command in the island General Barges [illegible] denounced Count d'Almenas as a calumniator

After a promise on the part of Count Almenas to produce proofs of his assertions the senate adjourned

In the chamber a resolution of condolence with France over the death of President Faure was unanimously [illegible]

[illegible] leader of the dissident [illegible] signed by [illegible] ensuring the [illegible] to the [illegible]

Senor [illegible] the motion [illegible] the ministry for accepting [illegible] of the Carlists [illegible] that the country was now [illegible] of the government [illegible] He proceeded [illegible] lack of preparations and of [illegible] charged the government with responsibility for the surrender of Santiago which they ordered through the garrison there numbered [illegible] was sufficient provisions [illegible] three months

This [illegible] created a sensation In proof of this the government was responsible for the surrender of Cuba Senor [illegible] read telegrams from Senor Sagasta and Lieutenant General Correa [illegible] the surrender [illegible] as a means of saving Porto Rico and the Philippines and preserving [illegible] in the peninsular He also read General Blanco's reply opposing the surrender but agreeing to obey the government's order

Senor [illegible] added that President McKinley had telegraphed to General Shafter that the surrender of Santiago had [illegible] arranged with the Madrid government and that therefore he must make [illegible] attack

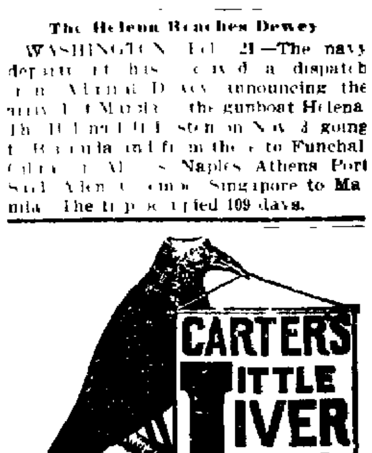
Captain [illegible] minister of marine [illegible] saying he [illegible] the state [illegible] to say [illegible]

Ex Governor Fletcher Stricken

WASHINGTON [illegible] Ex-Governor Thomas Clement Fletcher of Missouri [illegible] stricken of apoplexy in Willard's [illegible] and now lies at [illegible] in a serious [illegible] of his age having [illegible] seventy [illegible] birthday [illegible] The [illegible] for his recovery [illegible] small He has been [illegible] for some time past

The Helena Reaches Dewey

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The navy department has received a dispatch from Admiral Dewey announcing the arrival at Manila of the gunboat Helena The Helena left Boston on Nov 3 going to Bermuda and from there to Funchal, Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples, Athens, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore to Manila The trip occupied 109 days.



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The Lumber and Alaskan Boundary Questions Hard to Settle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The American-Canadian joint high commission after a session yesterday adjourned to meet at Quebec Aug. 2 unless the chairmen of the respective commissions agree upon another date. The commission first began its labors nearly six months ago in Canada and has, with the exception of probably a month, been earnestly at work endeavoring to accomplish the object for which it was appointed—an agreement with a view to the formulation of a treaty covering the many perplexing questions of differences affecting the business interests of the United States and Canada existing between them.

There were several reasons which prompted the action taken yesterday From a statement made public with the sanction of the two commissions it appears there were serious differences of opinion between them regarding the important matter of the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary the Canadians in this connection being anxious to obtain a seaport on the Lynn canal so that its shippers would not be subjected to the petty annoyances which they asserted they experienced at the hands of United States officials

It also became apparent that there was little likelihood of the possibility of the ratification of the United States senate at its present session of any treaty which might be framed, which also probably figured in the decision to adjourn A dozen important questions were referred to the commission for its consideration, and the commissioners assert that substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of them has been made Probably those which have given the most serious trouble and proved a stumbling block to a final agreement on all have been the two relating to the lumber and the Alaskan boundary question, on both of which the Canadians have demanded concessions which the Americans felt it would be prejudicial to the best interests of the United States to grant

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The Cretan chambers were opened at Khania by Prince George

The khedivlah of Egypt gave birth to a son and there was much rejoicing in Alexandria

The annual meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was opened in Washington

There was no quorum at Harrisburg The vote for senator resulted Quay, 9, Jenks 4 Grow, 1

Mr Ethan Allen Hitchcock the new secretary of the interior has entered upon the duties of his office

A plea was made at Albany to Governor Roosevelt for commutation of the death sentence of Mrs Place

Professor Stephens, convicted of setting fire to Pardee hall, Lafayette college was sentenced to nine years in prison

The war department has ordered the muster out of the Two Hundred and First Two Hundred and Second and Two Hundred and Third New York, Fourth New Jersey and Third Connecticut

Relief For Cubans

NEW YORK Feb 21—The Cuban industrial relief fund with headquarters in this city will begin relief operations in Cuba immediately Mr William Willard Howard general manager of the association, started for Cuba last night to make preliminary arrangements A careful survey of the field by American and Cuban observers has led to the selection of the province of Havana as the place for first establishing the system of relief farms for the employment of rural Cubans Land will be secured and cleared, and with tools and seeds that will be taken to Cuba planting will be begun at once The fertility of the soil and the readiness of the Cubans to accept opportunities for paid labor in preference to charity give promise of results in the form of crops in a very short time

Disease weaves its web around people a little at a time They are not dangerously ill all at once The beginnings of illness are mere trifles First a little indigestion perhaps, or headaches or an occasional bilious turn It is hard to realize how you are being tangled up in the strands of sickness until you are fairly caught

Nearly all serious illnesses begin with some stomach or liver trouble or with a costive condition of the bowels These functions have got to be put in good condition before there can be any recovery from any disease no matter what its name or nature and it is because Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts directly upon the liver and digestive organs that it has such a marvelous effect upon all diseases of malnutrition

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SOUTH BOUND.

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Little Brit'n		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Orr's Mills		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Firthcliffe		[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
Cornwall	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]
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N Y Frank St ar	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]

* Runs daily all other trains daily except Sunday

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

b Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave [illegible]

Sunday [illegible] and intermediate stations.

[illegible]

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago

No 5 arrives at Chicago [illegible] p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R [illegible] p.m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money

J [illegible] Anderson General Passenger Agent.

W M Tice, Traveling Agent, Middletown, N Y

TOMPKINS' BUILDING BUSINESS.

We started to build our business here on the firmest foundations known, **RELIABILITY.** We cemented the foundations with **GOOD GOODS,** built the walls with **LOW PRICES** and protected the same with a roof of **HONEST VALUES.** We built a good house, for we have a tenant called **PUBLIC CONFIDENCE,** and we shall keep our house in good repair, that our tenant shall stay with us always.

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.

All our news is "special" or it wouldn't be worth printing, nevertheless there are occasions when the economical importance of the facts is unusually great. Of our columns of deeply important information this week, the paragraph concerning Hamburgh Embroideries demands attention. The rest of our story deserves it.

An Embroidery Sale.

12,000 yards—150 distinct styles of the better class of Embroideries in widths of from one to four inches and at half price. That's a short presentation of the result of a very important transaction just completed. The biggest importer of embroideries in this country let out a large line of his goods at a trade sale. Our buyer was on hand and secured a big lot of embroideries at same price wholesale dealers paid for them. Don't come expecting to see the cheap trashy kind. You'll be disappointed if you do. Come expecting to see the biggest bargains in embroideries you ever saw—and you will find even better than you expected. The entire quantity will be sold in three lots as follows

3 Cents a Yard

Cambric Embroideries, one to two inches wide that would be cheap for 5 to 8

5 Cents a Yard.

Cambric Embroideries 2 to 5 inches wide that can't be matched for less than 8 to 10c

10 Cents a Yard

Cambric Embroideries 6 to 10 inches wide that would cost you ordinarily 18 to [illegible]

Cashmere Gloves at 5c a Pair

A lot of Ladies Cashmere Gloves have staid too long on the shelves. On Monday they will be placed at the new price. They are 25c goods. Come early in the week if you want them, not more than two pairs to a customer

A Story of Incandescent Gas Lamps.

We have used the ordinary incandescent gas lamp but not being satisfied with this lamp we have searched for something better and have found the best lamp made. We have put them in the store and find the light they give superior to the ordinary incandescent burner. Then their appearance is much more neat and attractive. The price of them was so low that we have decided to keep them for sale. Price of lamp complete with mantle 8[illegible]c extra mantles 10c each

White Bed Quilts

There's satisfaction in buying these bed coverings in a store where qualities are known. No need to guess on any of these. An expert buys our quilts from makers. They are dependable goods at prices with which you will find no fault

At seventy five cents each good full sized Crochet Quilts

At eighty nine cents each Crochet Quilts that ought to bring $1 25

At $1 00 each, very heavy Crochet Quilts the $1 35 kind

At $1 50 each, a very fine Marseilles Quilt the $2 kind

Others equally cheap at higher prices

Women's Silk Umbrellas

This is a good place in which to buy Umbrellas. The assortment embraces so many kinds—the good kinds only of course. Prices always right too. Just one line in proof

At $1 35 a dependable quality of gloria silk black close rolling, steel rod handles of silver trimmed, natural wood pearl horn or agate ball

Many Good Things in the Linen Store.

Whether it's a big lot or the littlest imaginable lot of linens that you wish, come here with full confidence of getting good value. Our linens are always good linens. A list is appended but you will do well to come in and look at the goods mentioned

At $1 each, fringed German Table Cloths eight-quarter size

At $1 50 each, large sized fringed German Linen Table Cloths

At $1 25 each, genuine Turkey Red Table Cloths, fringed eight-quarter size

At 39c a yard, 64 inch Table Cloth, elsewhere 50 cents

At 50c a yard grass bleached Table Linen

At 69c a yard, silver bleached Irish Linen, the $1 kind

At $1 a yard fine satin damask bleached Flemish Table Linen, beautiful and glossy.

Short Lengths in Dress Goods.

There isn't a time in the year nor a day in the week when such an item as this is out of the season. To be sure they are in short lengths, but that doesn't matter provided the short lengths are long enough for your particular needs. Remnants of 2 to 6 yards. Prices one-half regular. Find them laid out for your inspection on table in dress goods department, right hand rear of store

Slashed Prices on Novelty Dress Goods.

Their time has come. It is an annual event; but it has some unusual elements this time. There never was a season in which novelty goods were so popular. Our collection has been the most complete one in this city and the largest. The result is in spite of a very successful season. This is a pretty good lot to choose from this week. The quantity is not large but it is well assorted, and no one could ask better picking. Now look at the new prices and ask yourself if a new gown isn't as easy as it is desirable

At 18c a yard, Novelty Goods and Black Figured Mohairs were 25 and 29c

At 29c a yard a select line of Novelty Dress Goods reduced from 50c.

At 39c a yard, rich Novelty and Boucle Effects, that were 59 and 75

Muslins, Sheets and P[illegible] Cases.

Are We Busy. We are

No store in this city ever sold the quantities that we are selling now. None ever had so great a stock, none ever gave such values

Sheets, 81x90 inches 35c each

Pillow Cases, 36x45 inches 5c each

Muslin best, yard wide, 5½c

Unbleached, best, yard wide, 5c

J. W. TOMPKINS,

No. 35 North St., Middletown.

SYRUP OF FIGS
NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

O. & W. COAL!

One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

Stove Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
Chestnut Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
Egg Coal	$4 Per Ton at Yard
Pea Coal	$3 Per Ton at Yard

Lehigh Chestnut Coal always kept on hand

D. A. KETCHUM,

Telephone Call 56. 245 North St.

PICKLES.

CHOICE LARGE CUCUMBER PICKLES, HEINZ'S SWEET MIXED, SWEET AND SOUR SMALL GIRKINS

MAPES BROS.,

Grocers, West Main St., Corner Mill
Telephone 135

CANNED GOODS.

A Big Stock at Way Down Prices.

You will make a mistake if you don't get our prices.

B. F. TODD,

Todd Block, North St.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship and Reasonable Prices.

Fine line of samples of all the latest styles goods from which to make selections. I have always pleased and satisfied my customers, and was never better prepared to serve them. Orders solicited from old and new customers.

STEPHEN WOLF,

17 James St., Opposite Russell House.

BEST Delaware Co. Butter.

¼ barrel Washburn Imperial or Jewel Flour 69c, $4.50 per barrel in half barrel sacks; Pillsbury's 69c, $5 per barrel in half barrel sacks; best Maple Sugar 13c per pound; Extracted Honey 10c, Comb Honey 15c. The best Extract Beef 35c per jar; fine Unpeeled Peaches 1—per pound; peeled 16c; Prunes 7c; 4 pounds 25c; Raisins 6 and 10c; good Seeds; Oyster, Lemon and Ginger Crackers 6c; 5 pounds 25c; Valencia Oranges 20c a dozen; California Navel 30 and 35c; Lemons 20c.; best 18, 32, 50, 60, 75c Tea in the city for the money; fine State Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Peas and Succotash 3 cans

W. H. FOSTER, 30 East Main St

Horse Collars.

T. OGDEN & SON

West Main St., Middletown.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

14—Wickham av [illegible] Erie [illegible] O & W R R
15—North street at [illegible] avenue
16—North street at [illegible] Montgomery street
17—Railroad avenue [illegible] street
18—Grand avenue and [illegible] street [illegible] avenue
19—East Main street [illegible] Liberty street
23—Wickham avenue [illegible] West street
24—West Main street [illegible]
25—North street [illegible] Wickham avenue
26—James and Henry streets [illegible]
27—North and [illegible] streets [illegible]
28—Lake avenue and [illegible] avenue
29—West Main street [illegible]
213—State Hospital
214—Prospect street [illegible] Highland avenue
215—[illegible]
216—Lake avenue [illegible]
34—Fulton and Mill streets [illegible]
35—Highland [illegible]
36—Canal street [illegible]
37—Mulberry [illegible] streets
38—[illegible] street
41—Fulton street [illegible] avenue
42—Academy [illegible] avenue
43—East Main street [illegible]
45—[illegible] street
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3—[illegible]
4—[illegible]
21—[illegible]
2—[illegible]
2 2 2—[illegible] out of town

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Horse Collars—T. Ogden & Sons
—Flour $4 [illegible]—J. W. Staats
—Mildred Novelty Co. [illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]
—[illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Feb [illegible] New York via Erie Railroad.
—Feb [illegible] annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb [illegible]
—Feb [illegible] California Wonders [illegible]
—March [illegible] Alliance masquerade [illegible]
—March [illegible] ball [illegible] Rooms

THE TEMPERATURE

[illegible] 7 a. m. 39; [illegible] 48; [illegible] 52

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Rain to-night [illegible] Wednesday; south[illegible] winds.

TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—[illegible] Post [illegible]

—To-day being [illegible] pay day, the [illegible] keep open to-night.

—[illegible] farmer at [illegible] N. Y., [illegible] himself [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

—[illegible] bouillon, tomato [illegible] and coffee [illegible] North street [illegible]

—[illegible] Council No. 92 Jr. O. U. A. M. [illegible] Wednesday evening Feb. 22, at Assembly Rooms. [illegible]

—[illegible] well known trapper of Dennis[illegible] N. J. caught a [illegible] white musk at [illegible] Its skin was sold for $5.

—[illegible] 24th will appear [illegible] of the Illustrated [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible]

—Saturday [illegible] to this city to-day [illegible] and various [illegible] business men.

—[illegible] that there will [illegible] shots at his [illegible] to-morrow at [illegible]

—[illegible] in Passaic, N. J. [illegible] and during the [illegible] and carved the [illegible] his antagonists.

—[illegible] Hackensack and Englewood [illegible] who had [illegible] on hand got $7 [illegible] Saturday [illegible] supply.

—Two well known [illegible] were [illegible] that they [illegible] this morning [illegible] says that he heard [illegible] but could not see [illegible]

—[illegible] the eight [illegible] given the children [illegible] Mr. D. Kay [illegible]

[illegible] at 2:30 at the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] the [illegible] It

—Rev. J. A. Wright [illegible] of Hope M. E. Church, Matamoras, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He goes to conference this week [illegible] be returned [illegible] having expired.

—Ethel [illegible] the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hemmickle of Germantown, who was seriously injured by being run over [illegible] about a month ago, was discharged from the Port Jervis Hospital Monday.

—Among the [illegible] appropriations [illegible] bill [illegible] is one of $1,800 for the erection of an engine house near the O. and W. station, in which it is proposed to keep an engine and to quarter Ontario Hose Company.

—[illegible] guessing match [illegible] There were 218 contestants and the guesses [illegible] from 300 to 1,900. There were 1,072 [illegible] and two men who guessed 1,070 [illegible] for the prize.

REAL ESTATE SALES

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate agents of this city, have sold to Drs. F. I. and I. M. Wilson the William Millspaugh house No. 30 Orchard street. It will be very gratifying to the many friends of Dr. [illegible] M. Wilson to learn that she [illegible] in this city, and at a later date will remove her office to her new home, which is considered to be one of the finest streets in the city.

HYMENEAL NOTES

—The wedding of Miss Alice Isabelle Turner, daughter of [illegible] Turner, and [illegible] will occur at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the bride's home, No. 48 [illegible] avenue.

A Midwinter Snake Story.

According to the always veracious Port Jervis *Gazette*, Edward Carroll, baggage master on Erie trains 38 and 29, the blizzard [illegible] on the Jersey end of the N. Y. & [illegible] Division, was presented with a [illegible] garter snake, seven feet [illegible] He thawed it out in the car and [illegible] a good price to a Montague man who wanted it as a memento of the blizzard of 1899.

Exhaustion and break down follow Grip. Prevent it by using Dr. Miles' Nervine.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WILL BE A VERY BRILLIANT WEDDING

Odd Fellows Smoker—A Mark for Snowballers—Goshen's Crack Bowler—Board of Trustees—At a Horse Sale.

From our Goshen Correspondent

—At Sherry's in New York, Thursday, will occur the wedding of Max Sondheim of that city, and Miss Bertha Samuels of this village. Two hundred invitations have been issued and the wedding will be a most brilliant affair. Mr. Sondheim gave a farewell banquet to a party of friends at the Waldorf-Astoria the other night and in the New York *Journal's* report of the affair it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Sondheim's bridal tour would include a visit to India, followed by a cruise on the Mediterranean in the steam yacht Scotch Elves, owned by a friend of the bridegroom.

—To-morrow night the Odd Fellows will hold a smoker at their rooms in the Samuels Building to celebrate Washington's Birthday.

—A drunken umbrella mender was very much in evidence at Goshen, Monday, and furnished a first class mark for the snowballs of school children.

—Mark A. Howell, of this village, is again numbered among the contestants in the *Sun* bowling tournament. This is Mr. Howell's third year to compete in this tournament and it is regarded as a flattering tribute to his ability as a bowler to be able to retain his place when so many of the crack bowlers of the State have been dropped for falling below the standard.

—The Board of Trustees audited a lot of bills at their meeting, last night.

—Capt. B. H. Tuthill and Ira Ryerson are in attendance at the Splan Newglass horse sale in Chicago.

—Miss Carrie Potter, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in this village, will return to Brooklyn to-morrow.

PERSONAL

—Thomas Watts went to Buffalo Monday night.

—Charles Adelman of this city spent Sunday in Port Jervis.

—A. Wesley Avery is confined to his home with an attack of tonsilitis.

—I. A. Brown and grandson Edward Brown went to New York to-day.

—Mrs. Irene McMutrie of New York city is visiting friends in and near this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Samuels returned from their southern trip Monday evening.

—Private Sengstacker and Constable have resumed their positions at the State Hospital.

—Mrs. O. L. Lockwood of Sherman Heights, Tenn., is the guest of Patrolman and Mrs. Wilson.

—Sergeant John F. Dugan arrived in this city Monday night and is stopping at the Commercial House.

—Miss May Townsend of New York city, who has been visiting her cousin Dennis [illegible] at Denton for the past three weeks, returned home, Saturday.

—Joseph Case, who is now employed by the Long Island Railroad at Morris Park and who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home to-day.

—Among those who will attend the dance at the Thirteenth Regiment armory, Brooklyn, to-night are William D. Greene and Miss Blanche O'Neill of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kimm [illegible] and children returned to their home in Middletown Monday after a two months visit with Mrs. Kimm's parents in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 20th. Callers please say "advertised" and give the date of this list.

LADIES

Brooks, Mrs. Delia A.	Mosher, Mrs. Frances J.
[illegible], Mrs. Charles	Smith, Miss Kittie

GENTLEMEN

Bolton, H. S.	Herrick, Frank H.
Brickey, Charles F.	Kane, Morris
Clark, J. H.	Morrison, Dr. Robt. Jr.
[illegible], Chas.	McEwen, Charles
[illegible]	McMickle, Mira
[illegible], L. M.	Wiltse, Leonard

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Recovering from a Bad Accident.

Engineer F. Mintrum of Pine Bush was in town to-day for the first since a week ago Friday. A heavy bar of iron fell on his back that day while he was working around his train, and he has been confined to his home until today. He is not yet able to resume his run.

The Deadly Grip.

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the 'Grip' or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never let go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Scald head and eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store 50 cents.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Cures a Cough or Cold in one day! Why cough and risk Consumption? This famous remedy will cure you. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists

HAMADAN IN PERSIA.

Tomb of Esther and Mordecai Has Been Found There.

Its Discovery Establishes the Truth of the Biblical Story and the Authenticity of the Festival of Purim.

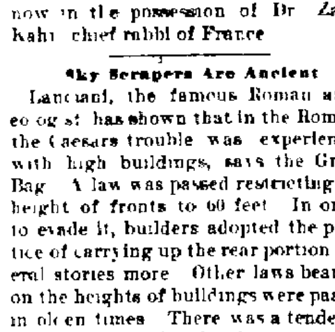
The tomb of Esther and Mordecai, the famous characters in the Biblical book of Esther, has been discovered in Hamadan, Persia, and the inscriptions on the sarcophagi and the tomb itself read and translated. This discovery is most timely, for some writers have tried to discredit the Biblical story and the festival of Purim, which goes back to it for a basis.

Every reader of Scripture is familiar with that strange tale of the Jewish maiden whose beauty so touched the king of Persia that he took her for his wife and placed her on the throne by his side. The Jews of Hamadan show this tomb of the hero and heroine of the Bible story to all travelers with no small pride, for in it lies their title to nobility, one of their own people having actually reigned with the king.

This tomb has evidently been added to at various periods, and is now 60 feet high. The entrance is to the left of the center, leading into an outer passage. To the left is the tomb of some ancient savage and to the right the tomb of an old physician, with a stand bearing lamps and oil in front of it.

A wall separates the sacred part from this outer section. At its western end a door leads to the principal part of the tomb. To the right is Mordecai's tomb and to the left Esther's, separated from each other by a corridor along which pilgrims pass going around the sarcophagi. In a niche is a scroll of the law, and an ostrich egg is suspended beneath the dome, as is the custom in all Persian tombs.

The sarcophagi, says the New York Herald, are made of a dark wood, evidently of great antiquity, and are covered with inscriptions in Hebrew. On Mordecai's sarcophagus is this inscription:



DISCOVERED IN PERSIA
(The Tomb and Sarcophagi of Esther and Mordecai.)

"Here is the holy ark of Mordecai, the Righteous. May his merit protect us! Amen."

The same inscription is repeated on each side of the coffin, besides these verses from the Bible:

"Now, in Shushan, the palace, there was a certain Jew, whose name was Mordecai, the son of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Benjamite, son of—"

"Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily, and thy righteousness shall go before thee, the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward."

"Therefore, my heart is glad and my glory rejoices, my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. Thou wilt show me the path of life. In thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures forever more."

On the sarcophagus of Esther are these inscriptions:

"Here is the ark in which is inserted Esther the Righteous. May her merit protect us! Amen."

"Then Esther, the queen, the daughter of Abihail and Mordecai the Jew wrote with all authority to confirm this second letter of Purim."

"And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim, and it was written in the book. And the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land and upon the isles of the sea."

Facsimiles of the inscriptions have been taken from plaster impressions now in the possession of Dr. Zadoc Kahn, chief rabbi of France.

Sky Scrapers Are Ancient

Lanciani, the famous Roman archeologist, has shown that in the Rome of the Caesars trouble was experienced with high buildings, says the Green Bag. A law was passed restricting the height of fronts to 60 feet. In order to evade it, builders adopted the practice of carrying up the rear portion several stories more. Other laws bearing on the heights of buildings were passed in olden times. There was a tendency to diminish the height of stories as the buildings increased in size, and a height of 100 feet was probably attained. It is believed that the ceilings were so low that a man could not stand upright in the rooms.

United States Half Cents

Half cents were coined from 1793 to 1797, both years inclusive; in 1799 and 1800, and from 1802 to 1811, these years inclusive, then none were coined until 1825. In that year and in 1826, 1828, 1829, 1831, 1833, to 1836, the coinage of half cents continued. From 1849 to 1857, with the exception of 1852, the coinage was resumed, but since the last named year no half cents have been struck. The total value of the coinage was $39,926.11, the whole number of pieces struck was 7,985,222.

Place for Early Lambs.

I do not fancy the basement for the breeding ewes, but I do think that it is just the place for the lambs, especially during early lambhood. At this time they require a warm, even temperature as much as anything, and I don't know of a better place for these features than in a well arranged and lighted basement barn. If one has no intention of raising winter or early spring lambs, it is obvious that the basement will not be of any material value; but in this climate where one expects to rear early stock at a minimum expense, it is a very important feature. The most successful sheep growers that I know are able to take advantage of a basement or its equivalent.—National Stockman.

Practical Classics.

Mrs. Timkins was taking her son to school for the first time, and, after impressing the schoolmaster with the necessity of his having a thorough, good education, finished up by saying: "And be sure he learns Latin."

"But, my dear madam," said the schoolmaster, "Latin is a dead language."

"All right," said Mrs. Timkins; "he'll want it. He's going to be an undertaker."—Golden Days.

An [illegible] Diet of Soft Foods Usually Produces Indigestion with All Its Evils.

Although the hen has no teeth and cannot chew its food, there is the same necessity, and possibly greater, for it to eat slowly that there is for animals that depend on mastication to fit food for digestion. The hen is obliged to swallow grain whole, as it has no way to break it up before it enters the gizzard. There it is ground among the pebbles which will always be found in a healthy bird's gizzard, which is a collection of extremely powerful muscles. The gizzard also furnishes a most effective digestive agent called ingluvin, and which has several times as much digestive power as pepsin prepared from the stomach of the calf or the pig. Many people whose digestion is weak prefer ingluvin to pepsin to aid the change of their food into blood and flesh. So long as food comes to the fowl's stomach only moderately fast there is not much danger that the stomach will be crop bound. Instinct teaches the hen to scratch while she is eating. She will *do* so if placed before a heap of whole grain, and also, if she has chicks, stop eating long enough to cluck and call them to it. It is not often that fowl become crop bound on grain unless cut clover is also largely eaten at the same time. The weight and solidity of the grain makes something for the gizzard to work on, and the food has solidity enough to be forced through. Hence cut clover should form only a very small part of a fowl's ration. Neither should soft food be fed long as an exclusive diet. It also does not give the stomach enough to do, and thus weakens that organ from inaction. This is as often as any other the cause of fowls becoming crop bound. It is most common in fowls that have become very fat from high feeding, and which take but little exercise.—American Cultivator.

HAD SOME PRIDE HIMSELF.

Which Explains a Laughable Occurrence on a Chicago Street Car.

A few evenings ago a pretty girl got on an Indiana avenue car at Twenty-fourth street. In one corner of the car sat a bibulous Irishman, in the sentimental stage of intoxication. He was singing softly to himself "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me," and lurching back and forth without regard to the comfort of the passengers near him. The man who sat next to the sentimental Irishman got up and offered his seat to the pretty girl. She hesitated and then said: "No, thank you, I'm only going a few blocks."

The intoxicated individual stopped as short in his song as if he had run against a rope. He braced up stiffly and his face took on a look of disappointment and injured innocence as he broke out with:

"She won't—hic—she won't set down to th' side o' me. She—hic—she won't set down to th' side o' me 'cause I'm an Irishman. I hash it, sure of it. Irishmen ain't got no rights. Proud lady refuse to set down to th' side of 'em an' ever' blamed idiot in the car got t' giggle 'bout it. Sthop thish car, c'nductor; got some pride lef', I ain't nothin' but Irishman."

And then, says the Inter Ocean, he accepted the help of the conductor in striking a balance and was set off the car gently at the next corner.

Nickel Steel for Yachts.

The latest application of nickel steel is for the construction of racing yachts. A German firm is to supply the nickel steel plates for the construction of the Shamrock, the yacht which is being built to sail for the American cup. It is being designed by William Fife, of Fairlie, and the work upon it has begun already.

CONCERNING DIRT

What It Is and How to Get Rid of It—House-Cleaning Without Soap or Water.

The human body is like a house, with this difference: The body takes itself down and builds itself up continually. As fast as the materials composing it are worn out, nature tries to remove them immediately. So long as they are vitally connected with it they are clean living tissues; so soon as they are disconnected from it they are dirt. The body can be and is poisoned by these products of its own necessary operations. Diseases are bred that way.

A torpid or inactive liver fails to take the bile acids from the blood and to expel them from the body by way of the bowels. It leaves them in the blood and tissues and then they are dirt, they are filth. They discolor the skin, they make mischief wherever they go. They crowd into the millions of little ducts or pipes and give the sallow complexion of a difficult ghastly tint which means present disorder and serious ill health.

The bile poisons search out and attack every weak spot there is about you. They make rheumatism and gout, if you have them, so much worse that you often scream with added agony. They increase and intensify kidney and bladder troubles. They kill the appetite and spoil the digestion. They make the head ache and disturb the action of the heart. They depress the spirits and cast the gloom of premature night over life's brightest day. A bilious man may possibly be a christian, but he cannot be happy.

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BULL—PIERSON.—In Hamptonburgh, Feb. 1., '99 by Rev. Robt. Bruce Clark, Harry Bull, of Stony Ford, and Lu[illegible] Lyna Pierson.

DIED.

SMILEY.—In the town of Crawford, Feb. 11th, '99, Andrew K. Smiley, aged eighty years.

MONELL.—At rest, Feb. 16th, '99, Horace E. Monell, formerly of the town of Hamptonburgh, aged seventy one years.

Funeral will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven-thirty o'clock, at residence of his brother-in-law, Thos. B. Crist, near Goshen. Interment in Hamptonburgh Cemetery.

Goshen papers please copy.

LEE.—At rest, Feb. 19th, '99, in the town of Wallkill, Gabriel Horton Lee, aged sixty-two years, eleven months.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

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The property will be offered for sale first in parcels and then the whole property together.

We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes, being [illegible] central, [illegible] and [illegible] an examination of the map showing lots as plotted, and invite [illegible] investors and business men to investigate [illegible] with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present, as [illegible] in the near future much better results may be obtained.

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